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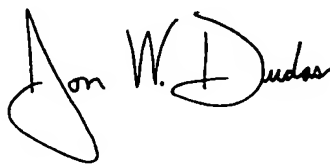
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 18, Line 62:**

"Si<sub>1-x</sub>Ge<sub>x</sub>3" should read -- Si<sub>1-x</sub>Ge<sub>x</sub> --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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